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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 20, 2004, kindly amend the
above-identified application as follows.

AMENDMENT TO DESCRIPTION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 5, with the following amended paragraph.

a' This application includes disclosure contained in Application No. 09/476,468, filed December 30, 1999, entitled *Band-by-Band Full Duplex Communication*, assigned to the assignee of this invention, and now U.S. Patent _____. The entire contents of the earlier application is incorporated herein by reference.
